

BIG SALE of WHITE GOODS

Muslin Underwear and Shirt Waists.

Fresh stock of latest spring goods at prices which will prove money savers.

Pine Cone Brand Muslin Underwear.

Children's Drawers

One Lot of Children's Drawers, made of good quality cotton, with hemstitched edge, all sizes. For This Sale 121-2c

One Lot of Children's Drawers, made of good cotton, extra full size, made with three pin tucks above a hemstitched edge, all sizes. For This Sale 25c

Ladies' Drawers

One Lot of Ladies' Drawers, made of good cotton, extra full, with five rows of pin tucks above a hemstitched edge, all sizes. For This Sale 25c

One Lot of Ladies' Drawers, made of good cotton, extra full, with five rows of pin tucks, and torseon edge, all sizes. For This Sale 25c

One Lot of Ladies' out size Drawers, made extra full, with gusset seat, five rows of pin tucks in a 4-inch ruffle and hemstitched edge, sizes 27 and 29 only. For This Sale 35c

One Lot of Ladies' Drawers, extra good value, made with ten pin tucks and two rows of hemstitching in 6-inch flounce, trimmed with Hamburg, all sizes. For This Sale 49c

One Lot of Ladies' Drawers, made extra full, with five pin tucks in a 5-inch flounce, trimmed with 1-inch torseon lace, with two neat medallions set in flounce, all sizes. For This Sale 49c

One Lot of Ladies' Drawers, made extra full, with five pin tucks above a 4-inch Hamburg ruffle, all sizes. For This Sale 49c

One Lot of Ladies' out size Drawers, extra good value, made with ten rows of pin tucks and two rows hemstitching in 6-inch Hamburg flounce, sizes 27 and 29 only. For This Sale 49c

Ladies' Robes

One Lot of Ladies' Robes, high neck, good cotton, yoke made with two clusters of five pin tucks, also edged in neck and sleeves with muslin ruffle, all sizes. For This Sale 49c

One Lot of Ladies' Robes, high neck, trimmed with two rows of five pin tucks, two rows of lace insertion, muslin ruffle in neck and sleeves, all sizes. For This Sale 49c

One Lot of Ladies' Night Robes, round neck, Hamburg ruffle in neck and sleeve, with one row of ribbon heading, all sizes. For This Sale 89c

One Lot of Ladies' Night Robes, high neck, trimmed with six rows of medium tucks, four rows of Hamburg insertion with 2-inch Hamburg ruffle in neck and 4-inch muslin ruffle, hemstitched, in sleeve. For This Sale 89c

One Lot of Ladies' Robes, high neck, trimmed with four rows of Hamburg insertion, eight rows of hemstitching, two rows of five pin tucks, Hamburg edging in neck and sleeves, all sizes. For This Sale 89c

One Lot of Ladies' Robes, round neck, made of extra good cotton, trimmed with a 2-inch fancy Hamburg heading, containing ribbon, neck and sleeve trimmed with a 1-inch fancy Hamburg to match, all sizes. For This Sale 98c

One Lot of Ladies' Robes, high neck, made with a fancy yoke of insertion and tucks, and finished with a 1-inch Hamburg heading, neck and sleeves trimmed with Hamburg to match, all sizes. For This Sale 98c

One Lot of Ladies' Robes, high neck, trimmed with four rows of insertion, two rows of heading and two clusters of five pin tucks, Hamburg trimmings, neck and sleeves, all sizes. For This Sale 98c

One Lot of Ladies' out size Robes, high neck, trimmed with two rows of wide Hamburg insertion, four rows hemstitching and four clusters of five pin tucks, Hamburg trimmed neck and sleeves, sizes 18 and 19 only. Special Value 98c

One Lot of Ladies' out size Robes, V neck, two rows of Hamburg insertion, and twelve rows of medium tucks, with 3-inch Hamburg ruffle in neck, sizes 18 and 19 only. Special Value 98c

Short Skirts

One Lot of Short Skirts, made extra full, hemstitched edge, all sizes. For This Sale 25c

One Lot of Short Skirts, made extra full, with two clusters of five pin tucks above a Hamburg edge, all sizes. For This Sale 49c

One Lot of Short Skirts, made extra full, with two rows of lace insertion in flounce edge to match, all sizes. For This Sale 49c

Long Skirts

One Lot of Long Skirts, made extra full, with three rows of medium tucks in a 14-inch fancy Hamburg flounce, also dust ruffle, all sizes. For This Sale 98c

One Lot of Long Skirts, made extra full, with a cluster of five pin tucks in an 8-inch Hamburg flounce, also dust ruffle, all sizes. For This Sale 98c

One Lot of Long Skirts, made extra full, with two rows of torseon insertion in a 9-inch flounce, and two rows of torseon lace on edge to match, also dust ruffle, all sizes. For This Sale 98c

One Lot of Long Skirts, extra full, with three half-inch tucks in center, and a 1-inch Hamburg heading, heading a 15-inch Hamburg flounce, all sizes. For This Sale 1.48

One Lot of Long Skirts, made extra full, with three rows of 1-inch torseon insertion, torseon edge to match in a 15-inch flounce, headed by a 1-inch Hamburg heading, containing ribbon, all sizes. For This Sale 1.48

One Lot of Long Skirts, made extra full, with a 15-inch fancy Hamburg flounce, also dust ruffle, all sizes. For This Sale 1.48

One Lot of Long Skirts, made extra full, with one row of Hamburg heading, one cluster of five medium tucks in a 17-inch Swiss Hamburg flounce, also dust ruffle, all sizes. For This Sale 1.98

One Lot of Long Skirts, made extra full, with a 1-inch Hamburg heading, heading an 18-inch fancy all over Hamburg flounce, also dust ruffle, all sizes. For This Sale 1.98

Corset Covers

One Lot of Fitted Covers, good cotton, made plain, especially good for stout women, all sizes. For This Sale 12½c

One Lot of French Covers, trimmed with two rows of torseon insertion, one row of ribbon heading, three hemstitched tucks, edge to match, all sizes. For This Sale 25c

One Lot of Fitted Covers, V neck, made of good cotton, with four clusters of five pin tucks and six rows of hemstitching, Hamburg trimmed, all sizes. For This Sale 25c

One Lot of French Covers, made of good cotton, trimmed with one row of ribbon heading, Hamburg edge, all sizes. For This Sale 25c

One Lot of French Covers, made of good cotton, trimmed with four rows of fancy lace insertion, one row of ribbon heading, with a fancy 1-inch lace edge, all sizes. For This Sale 25c

One Lot of French Covers, made of extra good cotton, trimmed with a 2-inch fancy Hamburg heading containing ribbon, and a 1-inch fancy Hamburg edge, all sizes. For This Sale 49c

One Lot of French Covers, made of extra good cotton, trimmed with two rows of torseon insertion, 1-inch torseon lace edge to match, and six fancy Hamburg medallions set in yoke, all sizes. For This Sale 49c

One Lot of French Covers, made of good cotton, trimmed with one row of ribbon heading, one row of hemstitched Hamburg insertion, two rows of torseon insertion, torseon lace edge to match, all sizes. For This Sale 49c

THELMA SHIRT WAISTS. A large stock of the latest styles in waists, too varied a line to permit of detail description of each number. The Dutch Neck, Tailored, the new short sleeved, the long sleeved and lingerie waists in Lawns, Batiste, Muslin, Percales, etc. Only one of a pattern in the better waists. Prices 50c. to \$3.50. We suggest an early call before the lines are broken.

EDWARD KING,

Bethel, Me.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Miss Hannah Harrington was in Portland, Friday.

Mrs. B. L. Bryant of Bangor, is visiting relatives in Bethel.

Mrs. Frank J. Bennett spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Shaw.

Mrs. Anna Miller went to Bethel, last Friday, to attend the Spring members' meeting.

Mr. Fred Barker and family have returned to Bethel, and occupy their home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barker of Bangor have returned from a visit with relatives at Bethel.

Mrs. John Barker of Bangor was the guest of Mrs. M. L. Bennett, the wife of the week.

Mrs. E. A. Barker and Mrs. M. L. Bennett were the guests of Mrs. M. L. Bennett, the wife of the week.

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The ladies' club will meet with Mrs. J. D. Pennington, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Treadwell visited Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Treadwell of Tyng last week.

William L. Barker, Bethel, has returned from a visit with relatives in Bangor.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Barker and daughter, Glen, are visiting Mrs. Barker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Treadwell.

Mrs. W. H. Barker and Mrs. J. D. Pennington are visiting Mrs. M. L. Treadwell.

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The Register, a magazine published twice each term by the students of Bethel Academy, is being printed at the Bethel office.

Another of the series of what parties which are being given by the ladies of the Universalist society will be held at eight o'clock, Friday evening. Refreshments will be served as usual, and it is hoped that all who have enjoyed these parties heretofore will be present and many others.

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GROVER HILL.

Ab, passing few are they who speak with, stormy month, in praise of them; Yet though they winds are, loud and bleak, Then art a welcome month to me.

—William Cullen Bryant.

Mr. George Briggs and daughter from Albany called at Fred Wheeler's, Saturday.

Mr. George A. Grover from New Bethel, who is suffering with indigestion, is a guest at the home of his brother, Albert H. Grover, for a few days.

George Mead has a very painful hand, which he recently injured with a saw.

Allen and Fannie Hedges have collected the brown tail moth made on Messrs. Herrick and and Park's farm, in this place.

Mrs. Emma Long from Bethel village was a guest at the home of her son, Mr. Fred Mead, the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Wheeler are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son, Sunday, P. M. March 8, 1911.

Mr. Herbert Randall from New Bethel is on a visit to the place, Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Hedges has returned home after a visit with friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Treadwell.

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NEWRY.

Mrs. A. S. Bailey and two daughters went to Bethel, last Friday evening to attend the prize speaking.

A. Parkin from Portland is spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Flint are expecting the birth of a daughter.

W. M. Fenton is at work for H. P. Thorne, in his mill.

Quite a storm time at the town meeting last Monday, but "barking dogs" don't always bite.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. Elmer Trask is at home from business at Richardson's for a few days.

Mrs. Lillian Buck is staying with Mrs. J. H. Swan, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bartlett of Bangor visited at H. E. Bartlett's, Sunday.

Mrs. Irving Kitchell of Bethel is at home for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hall.

Mrs. Ella Bartlett has returned from a pleasant visit of several weeks with her mother and other relatives in Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Frost and little daughter of Bangor, recently visited Mrs. Frost's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Mink.

Mrs. E. A. Bartlett, Mrs. Swan, Mrs. J. H. Swan, Mrs. J. L. Hall, Mrs. W. E. Bartlett and Mrs. M. M. Mink, are at home from Bangor, Sunday for a short visit.

WINTER SUITS

Marked Down.

We Have Some Real Bargains in Heavy Weight Suits.

Prices from \$7.00 to \$10.00 per Suit.

OUR NEW SPRING SUITS ARE IN.

Now Is the Time to See the Best Assortment.

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Have "Good Luck"
Each Baking Day

For "luck" lies mostly in the flour. The wise cook uses William Tell and knows her bread will be perfection—her cake a marvel of delicate lightness—her pastry tender and flaky.

William Tell Flour is made from Ohio Red Winter Wheat—which has no equal. There is only a limited supply—enough to go around among the housewives who have learned the value of perfect flour.

Order your sack today. (H)

William Tell
Flour

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THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1911.

SOUTH PARIS.

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Miss M. W. Wether went Friday to visit relatives and friends in Maine.

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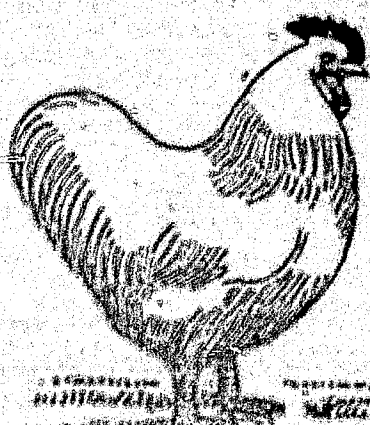
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BREEDING FANCY FOWLS.

Special Knowledge of Particular Species Necessary in Order to Insure Success and Profit.

That there have been in the aggregate a large number of failures in the attempt to breed fancy poultry is not denied, but these failures are not more numerous in proportion to the number engaged in the business than occur in other business enterprises.

In proportion to the number engaged in breeding fancy poultry on a large scale the number of those who have made an excellent success in this branch of the business is not small, but will compare favorably with those who have made an excellent success in other enterprises. For the great majority of men engaged in breeding fancy poultry conduct their enterprise



White Orpington Cockerel.

as an exclusive business, but as a "side line" and are engaged in it in a small way.

While one man breeds the chickens on a large scale, hundreds of thousands of others breed them on a small scale.

Those breeders who are engaged in a small way are not only more successful, but they are also more successful in their enterprise.

That there is a need in breeding fancy poultry of a large amount of special knowledge requires no argument. In the breeding of fancy poultry, as in everything else, success is not obtained on a commercial knowledge, and the man who does not possess it will not acquire it. Knowledge, talent and experience are the only factors in the business of breeding fancy poultry.

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GOWNS FOR WINTER.

Smart Effects in Velvet and Satin.

For Trimmings With Lace and Chiffon a Marked Feature—White Gowns Again Come Into Fashion.

This season special attention is paid to the reception gowns and to the theater and restaurant gowns, and already there are exhibited many different models, which almost without exception are extremely attractive.

One of the marked features of this gown is the fur and velvet trimming used with lace and chiffon. There is something delightfully incongruous about fur and lace that is always attractive. White gowns have not been so popular of late, but suddenly they have been restored to favor, and now, trimmed with fur, preferably sable or ermine, are destined to receive universal approval.

White lace combined with chiffon or net and trimmed with ermine is smart and effective, and the whole is considered with silk and also with bands of ermine is most becoming.

The fashion for short skirts continues, and the most expensive materials are made in this style, but the fashion will last is not to be too strongly relied upon. Dressmakers have created a marvelous proficiency in their art when they can turn out short skirts made on such a shortening as are to be seen today, but the smartest short skirt ever made lacks the grace and charm of one that has a "tail," even though it be merely a short one.

The winter gown this winter will be extremely smart and original. The



Englishman don't see what our men see in Yankee girls, but I do. I like them. I like the red cheeks of our girls.

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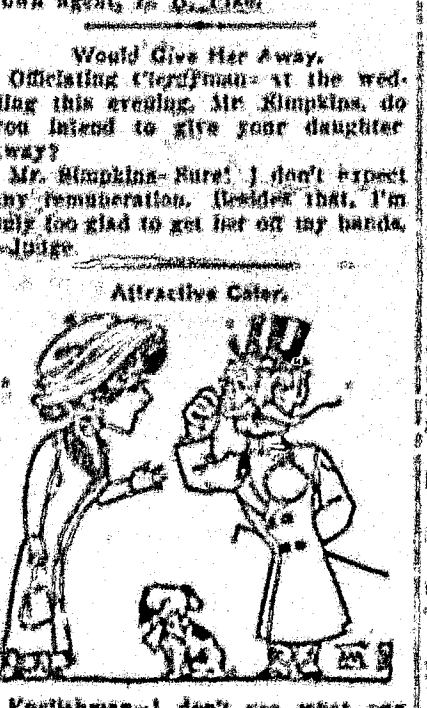
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THINK IT OVER.

Would the ablest businessmen in the country have a bank account if there was no advantage or convenience in it? Would they have been able to reach their present commanding position if they had spent half their time worrying about the safety of the money they had made?

THE RUMFORD NATIONAL BANK

invites you to open an account as they did. The same advantages they found in, so doing will accrue to you accept the invitation.

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RUMFORD, ME.

4 PER CENT. INTEREST

ANDOVER.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church will hold a poverty social in the hall, Wednesday evening, March 8. A short entertainment will be given and a conundrum supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock.

The King's Daughters served a baked bean and pastry dinner in the hall, Monday. About \$18 was taken.

Harry Roberts, who has been spending a short vacation at home, returned Monday to Gray's Business College in Portland.

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 28, fire destroyed the farm buildings on the Easter place in Byron. The occupants of the house, a man and wife and ten children, escaped in their night clothes.

A surprise party was given Miss Edith Morton Friday evening at her home on Newton street. About 30 of her schoolmates were present and a very pleasant time enjoyed. Miss Morton was presented with a fine fountain pen and a nice box of candy, it being her 17th birthday. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served during the evening.

Guy Akers and Peter Learned were hauling feed from Frye for the Thurston Bros., last week.

At the White Club, Saturday evening Mrs. Fred Thomas won the first prize for ladies, and Oscar Damsen, the first for gentlemen's prize. Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served by the committee.

Arthur Roberts, who has been quite ill is better.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Olive Dwyer, Wednesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid of the Universalist Church meets with Mrs. Callie Bragg, Thursday of this week.

Mrs. B. L. Akers was the guest of Mrs. Louis Hall, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Abbott entertained a few friends, Thursday evening.

Geo. Glover and Y. A. Thorsrud attended the Oxford Fair Lodge, K. of P. at Haverhill, Saturday night. This lodge will work the third rank at the K. of P. Lodge in Mexico, Friday evening, March 10.

Ellis Glen Temple, Pythian Sisters held their installation of officers, Tuesday evening, Feb. 28, to which a large number were invited. The exercises were very pretty and fully rendered. A delicious supper of mashed potatoes, cold meats and pastry of all kinds was served in the lower hall. Dancing was enjoyed after the entertainment and a very nice time was enjoyed by all.

M. E. Beall is home better.

Mrs. John Talbot went Tuesday, to Providence, R. I., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. John Gorman and her son, Richard and wife.

Charles Dwyer sold a few cows to Geo. Thomas last week.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of John W. Merrill late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted there to are requested to make payment immediately.

J. H. HASTINGS.

February 14th, 1911.

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Spring Medicine

Is Needed Now, and the Best is Hood's Sarsaparilla

Which purifies, enriches and revitalizes the blood as no other does. 40,000 testimonials of cures, in two years. Get it in usual liquid form or tablets called Sarsatabs.

TRAINING THE VOICE.

Simple Practice of Self-Speaking in Youth for That a Pleasant Voice is Acquired.

Would you have a voice that is musical and pleasing? Americans should know while a foreigner talks and then compare their voices with the most musical of the people of other lands. Practice the few simple tones that are possible to every one if but a little time be taken to give the voice a needed education. The habit will grow, the most habits, and reward the one who has devoted her thought to it.

One must start in youth and be on the watch night and day, while at work and while at play, to get and keep a voice which shall speak at all times the thought of a kind heart.

But this is the time when a sharp voice is more apt to be acquired. You learn how to use your voice, and you learn how to use it with a quick, sharp tone, almost like the snap of a whip. If one of them is used you hear a voice which sounds as if it were made up of a snarl, a whine and a bark. Such a voice often speaks worse than the worst foul. It shows more than will to force into words. It is often in such a voice that one who is a voice of some worth is sharp and which stays with him through life. Some people have sharp voices for some time and keep their best voices for others they need. Watch it by day as a pearl of great price, for it will be worth more to you in the days to come than the best pearl had in the sea.

THREADING NEEDLES.

Use of a Magnifying Glass Over a Book of Words Will Greatly Facilitate This Tiring Work.

There is a useful device invented by a clever woman, which greatly helps a person in doing this tiring work. It is a book of words, each word on a separate card, and each card has a small hole in it. The words are arranged in alphabetical order, and the cards are numbered. The person using the device can find the word they need by looking at the number on the card, and then the word itself. This is a very convenient and useful device, and it is well worth the trouble of using it.

When the paper and the card are on top of the book, the card will be in the line of the book. Then, when the card is turned over, the word will be in the line of the book. This is a very convenient and useful device, and it is well worth the trouble of using it.

SMILEY SALE OF STOCK ENDS

WRAPPERS

We are closing out a great reduction price, our winter department, and we are giving away a special gift to every customer who buys a pair of gloves. The gift is a pair of gloves, and it is a very valuable gift. The gloves are made of the best material, and they are very comfortable to wear. They are also very stylish, and they will look very well on your hands. So, if you are looking for a pair of gloves, come to the Smiley Sale and buy a pair of gloves. You will get a pair of gloves, and you will also get a special gift. This is a very good deal, and it is well worth the trouble of using it.

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ing needles carefully. A good plan is to thread before starting to sew all the needles with their different kinds of thread and silk that you are likely to have on hand.

Rolling a Coat.
Many women otherwise clever with the needle think it difficult to roll a jacket. It is in reality simple. Rip out one-half of the jacket lining for a pattern, cut a complete lining by this, leaving the other half attached to the jacket for a guide. Sew the lining together, leaving the underarm seams open. Now fasten in one-half, stitching it smoothly along the front and bottom of the jacket, then rip out the other half of the old lining and fasten in the same way. Sew the new lining all around bottom, neck and front. Any fulness will go into the armholes and underarm seams, which should be sewed fast of all. Cut the sleeves from the old lining and attach at the top and bottom, finishing the arched first. Be sure to have the lining larger than the sleeve so as to allow plenty of room at the elbow.

FICHUS ARE IN FASHION.



Every woman fashion doll under the fashioning spell of Fichu. Nothing more becoming or more charming than the fichu. It is a simple and easy to wear, and it is a very stylish and fashionable garment. It is well worth the trouble of using it.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereafter in stated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1911, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Myron E. Potter, of Bethel, ward, first account presented for allowance by Alice E. Potter, guardian.
Herbert W. Cummings late of Bethel, deceased, petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands, presented by Frank Cummings, administrator.

Bertha E. Tyler et al, ward, petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Pauline E. Tyler, administratrix.

Darius H. Glover late of Bethel, deceased, will and petition for probate thereof presented by Amelia J. Glover, the executrix therein named.

Harriet E. Witham late of Denmark, deceased, will and petition for probate thereof presented by J. Bennett Pike, the executor therein named.

ADDITION E. HUBBARD, Judge of said Court.

A true and correct copy of the foregoing.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Lenna D. Barker late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately.

MARGARET C. BARNES, February 21, 1911.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Sarah W. Wagon late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately.

WILLIAM A. BROWN, February 21, 1911.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Cynthia J. Warner late of Greenwood in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately.

EDWARD F. WARNER, February 21, 1911.

NOTICE.

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FEEDING POTATOES TO STOCK

They Tend to Increase the Milk Flow When Fed to Cows With Alfalfa.

Potatoes may be fed to cows and hogs when the market price is comparatively low. It is not considered wise to use them for either of these animals if a reasonable price can be obtained for them in the market. It is better to sell them and purchase something else. Twenty pounds of raw potatoes per day per cow is considered quite enough; if more than this the butter has a fatty appearance—that is, it makes it extremely hard and somewhat brittle.

For pigs it is better to cook the potatoes and mix them with corn chop, middlings, etc. At the Wisconsin experiment station potatoes were cooked in an open kettle, using as little water as possible, and, commencing added to the pigs with great relish. Corn meal wet with water was fed to the second lot for comparison. Results were as follows: Four hundred and forty pounds of cornmeal feed alone produced 100 pounds of gain; 202 pounds of cornmeal with 788 pounds of potatoes weighed before cooking produced 100 pounds of gain. From this we learn that 788 pounds of potatoes when fed to pigs after being cooked effected a saving of 174 pounds of cornmeal, 442 pounds of potatoes taking the place of 100 pounds of cornmeal. The results of this experiment were confirmed by several other stations and by scientists in Europe.

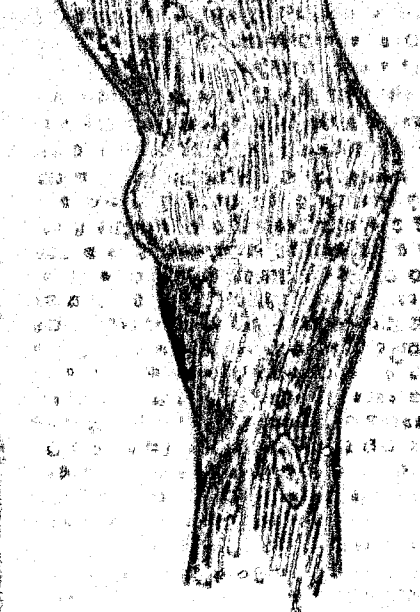
Potatoes have a tendency to increase the flow of milk when fed with alfalfa. They are of a succulent nature, a very desirable form of feed for the dairy cow.

BOG SPAVIN.

It is Usually the Result of Sprains and Bruises and Needs Careful Attention.

Bog spavin is a round, smooth tumor at the front and on the inside of the hock. It is the result of sprains, bruises or other injuries. When these injuries occur too much joint oil is secreted, causing a bulging of the ligament. Lameness seldom accompanies a bog spavin. If lameness be present other sprains are certainly to be affected, and such "false" and "hot" will be noticed, together with a stiffness of the joint.

Treatment consists of applications of cold water to the affected parts.



Bog Spavin.

and a lotion made of two tablespoonfuls of acetate of lead in a quart of water. A blister made of one teaspoonful of mercuric iodine and four tablespoonfuls of lard, rubbed in a little with the fingers and repeated in ten days or two weeks and continued for some months, will correct the trouble. When the cart having received the blister breaks four hours after application it is also advisable to rub the horse's head while the blister is on, so that he may keep his feet.

Helping Nature Waiter. Applying measures in haste to oblige thousands of farmers. The labor of handling is increased, there is danger from loss of decomposition and breaking the measure is not sufficiently sterilized, the spots beneath the bag being more thickly covered with a growth of bacteria.

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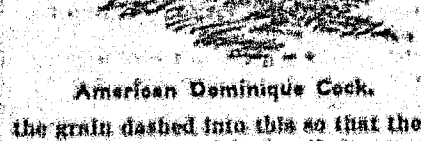
SELECTING GOOD FLOCK.

Health of Birds is the First Consideration if They Are to Be Profitable.

A chicken's comb is the index of its health, and when you are picking out your winter layers take this point into consideration. The fowls must be of laying stock to start with if you are going to supply marketable eggs during the winter, when prices are at the top mark.

Your laying stock must be healthy and alert, quick moving, with every indication of health. They must be kept in quarters where they are not exposed to raw winds and sudden changes in temperature.

Give them animal food, with plenty of grain to keep them busy during the day. The scratching shed should be littered with clean, bright straw and



American Dominique Cockerel.

the grain dashed into this so that they will have to scratch for their provisions.

If such fowls are given good, fresh and regularly and plenty of sunlight and a sunny day comes along—and there are a good many of them if you will use them—then the eggs will be forthcoming. Don't give the chickens unusual foods in the scraps you throw them. Such things as lemon rinds, mixtures with onions or similar flavors in them may give a taint to an egg that would otherwise be strictly first grade.

Let us be known that you are producing first class eggs and you will have no trouble in getting a little better price. This advantage you will come along, have made a reputation and not before.

Above all, never market an egg that there is any doubt about. If you want to be known as a producer of fresh eggs, never market any other kind of eggs in the same run. No matter how good the eggs are, if you are not sure of their quality, do not market them. The one who markets eggs of doubtful quality will lose the reputation of being a producer of first class eggs.

The most important thing, in the stock to start with, is the health of the fowls. If the fowls are healthy, they will produce first class eggs. If the fowls are unhealthy, they will produce second class eggs. So, when you are picking out your winter layers, take the health of the fowls into consideration.

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MODEL OF POPULAR LECTURE

Saunders on Some Oratory New Leaf. Frequent Than Formerly.

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